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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Lutz Biedermann and Jurgen Harms for : Space Keeper For Vertebrae Or Intervertebral Disks. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings, 18 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : ____.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : ____.
- ☐ ____.

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| Basic Fee | | |
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| Indep. Claims | -3 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

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